

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a healthy and vibrant society; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Allan and Thelma Baker, of Independence, Missouri, who are observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a celebratory two-week trip to Maryland and northern Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Allan Baker took the hand of his fair bride, Thelma Simmons, during a solemn ceremony held on June 8, 1957, in Bismark, Missouri; and

Whereas, Allan Baker, who retired from Southwestern Bell after forty-one years of service, is an active member of the Christ United Methodist Church; serves on the Board of Directors of the Bi-County United Way; and is a member of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers, a retiree volunteer group; and

Whereas, Thelma Baker, who is also a retired Southwestern Bell employee with nearly twenty years of service, having retired just prior to the daughter being born, is an active member of the Christ United Methodist Church; was an Independence School District Red Cross health room volunteer; is a member of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers, and shares with her husband an interest in eastern Jackson County politics; and

Whereas, prior to moving to the Kansas City metropolitan area, Allan and Thelma were active in the Cape Girardeau Jaycees, and both held both local and state-wide offices; and

Whereas, the union of Allan and Thelma Baker produced great joy and one child, a daughter who they named Carol:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartiest congratulations to Allan and Thelma Baker on the auspicious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and to wish them many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Allan and Thelma Baker.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker